GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
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BACKLOG VACANCIES RESERVED FOR SC/ST
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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether `backlog vacancies` reserved for SCs / STs and OBCs are required to be treated as a `separate and distinct group` as provided under Article 16(4) B of the Constitution to overcome 50% ceiling limit on vacancies to be reserved in a year;

(b) if so, the details of backlog/carried forward vacancies ascertained as per para 5 of the DOPT OM No. 36012/2/96-Estt. (Res.) dated 2nd July, 1997 in respect of SCs, STs and OBCs in Group A, B, C, and D categories of services, as on 29th August 1997, in the Ministry of Science and Technology when special Recruitment Drive etc. meant for filling such vacancies was stopped;

(c) the details of carried forward of such vacancies filled during the last four years and those which remain unfilled, year-wise; and

(d) the fresh vacancies/posts accrued to reserved classes in all categories of posts during the last four years, as per `post based rosters`?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT)

(a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.